

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)
)
Western Wireless Corporation)
) CC Docket No. 96-45
Petition for Designation as an Eligible)
Telecommunications Carrier and for Related)
Waivers for Crow Reservation in Montana)

ORDER**Adopted: June 13, 2003****Released: June 16, 2003**

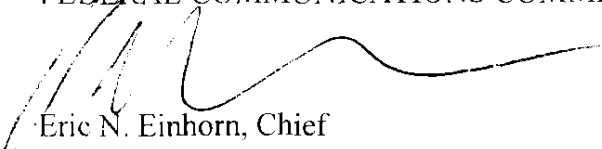
By the Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division:

1. On August 27, 1999, Western Wireless Corporation (Western Wireless) filed the above-captioned petition.¹ In its petition, Western Wireless sought designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier on the Crow Reservation in Montana pursuant to section 214(e)(6) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. On June 9, 2003, Western Wireless submitted a request to withdraw the above-captioned petition.² We grant the request to withdraw and dismiss the petition.

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the authority delegated under sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, that the request to withdraw the above-captioned petition for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier and for related waivers IS GRANTED.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, that the above-captioned petition for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier and for related waivers IS DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



Eric N. Einhorn, Chief
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¹ Western Wireless Corporation, Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier and for Related Waivers for Crow Reservation in Montana (filed Aug. 27, 1999), Jurisdictional Supplement (filed Dec. 10, 2000); 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(6).

² Western Wireless Corporation, Motion for Leave to Withdraw Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier and Related Waivers for Crow Reservation in Montana (filed Jun. 9, 2003).